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SUBJECT: GROC IMPOSES RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS

1. BOARD OF FOREIGN TRADE (BOFT) ANNOUNCED DEC. 21 THAT EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY IMPORT LICENSES WOULD NOT BE ISSUED FOR SIXTEEN ITEMS AND LICENSES WOULD BE ISSUED FOR 759 ITEMS ONLY IF THEY WERE IMPORTED FROM U.S. AND WESTERN EUROPE. BANNED ITEMS INCLUDE TEXTILE WASTE, USED CLOTHING, PEARS AND QUINCES. ITEMS SUBJECT TO GEOGRAPHIC RESTRICTION INCLUDE LUBRICATING OILS, ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES, MOTORCYCLES, AUDIO EQUIPMENT, CHINA AND A WIDE VARIETY OF FOODSTUFFS, APPAREL AND PLASTIC ARTICLES. FULL LIST IS BEING SENT BY AIRGRAM ALONG WITH ESTIMATE OF IMPACT OF RESTRICTIONS.

2. REASON GIVEN BY BOFT FOR RESTRICTIONS IS TRADE DEFICIT WITH JAPAN, WHICH REACHED US\$1.2 BILLION FOR FIRST ELEVEN MONTHS OF 1974. BOFT HINTED THAT ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS FROM JAPAN MAY BE IMPOSED EARLY IN 1975 IF DECEMBER 21 RESTRICTIONS DO NOT HAVE DESIRED EFFECT.  
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